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MESSAGE FROM THE PREMIER

I am pleased, both personally and on behalf of the Government of Alberta, to extend congratulations to the 1983 Alberta Achievement Award Winners.

These awards provide the opportunity for us to recognize the initiative, commitment and hard work of individuals such as yourselves, who have contributed so significantly to the enrichment of our province. It is therefore an honour to convey this special thanks from the people of Alberta for your outstanding achievements and accomplishments in the many areas of endeavour.

Congratulations and best wishes for continued success in the future.

Peter Lougheed

THE BALLROOM

THE WESTIN HOTEL, CALGARY

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ALBERTA ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS PROGRAM

PERFORMANCE AWARD CATEGORY

PRESENTED TO THOSE ALBERTANS WHO HAVE COMPETED AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF ALBERTA DURING THE PERIOD OF JUNE 1, 1982 TO MAY 31, 1983 AND PLACED FIRST IN THE CANADIAN NATIONAL COMPETITION - SANCTIONED BY THE NATIONAL GOVERNING BODY - WHICH DECLARES THE CANADIAN CHAMPION IN A GIVEN FIELD; OR PLACED FIRST, SECOND OR THIRD IN THE OLYMPIC GAMES, COMMONWEALTH GAMES, PAN AMERICAN GAMES, WORLD UNIVERSITY GAMES OR THE WORLD COMPETITION - SANCTIONED BY THE INTERNATIONAL GOVERNING BODY - WHICH DECLARES THE WORLD CHAMPION IN A GIVEN FIELD.

PERFORMANCE AWARDS

BASKETBALL

Elaine Ell - Edmonton

Member of the Canadian Ladies' Basketball Team which placed second at the Pan-Am Wheelchair Games held in August, 1982 at Halifax, Nova Scotia and placed third at the World Cup Wheelchair Basketball Championships held in May, 1983 at Angers, France.

Braden Hirsch - Edmonton

Member of the Canadian Men's Basketball Team which placed second at the Pan-Am Wheelchair Games held in August, 1982 at Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Reg McClellan - Edmonton

Member of the Canadian Men's Basketball Team which placed second at the Pan-Am Wheelchair Games held in August, 1982 at Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Lucie Raiche - Edmonton

Member of the Canadian Ladies' Basketball Team which placed second at the Pan-Am Wheelchair Games held in August, 1982 at Halifax, Nova Scotia and placed third at the World Cup Wheelchair Basketball Championships held in May, 1983 at Angers, France.

Roy Sherman - Edmonton

Member of the Canadian Men's Basketball Team which placed second at the Pan-Am Wheelchair Games held in August, 1982 at Halifax, Nova Scotia.

BIATHLON

Eric Rauhamen - Medley

First place, Men's Senior class, at the Canadian Biathlon Championships held in February, 1983 at Camrose, Alberta.

Jan Robinson - Leduc

First place, Women's Senior class, at the Canadian Biathlon Championships held in February, 1983 at Camrose, Alberta.

BOXING

Willie deWit - Calgary

Gold medal in the Heavyweight division at the Commonwealth Games held in October, 1982 at Brisbane, Australia. Gold medal in the Heavyweight division at the World Amateur Boxing Championships held in March, 1983 at Reno, Nevada, U.S.A. First place in the Heavyweight division at the Canadian Senior Amateur Boxing Championships held in April, 1983 at Sudbury, Ontario.

Billy Dunlop - Calgary

First place in the Flyweight division at the Canadian Senior Amateur Boxing Championships held in May, 1983 at Sherbrooke, Quebec.

Danny Lindstrom - Fort McMurray

First place in the Lightheavyweight division at the Canadian Senior Amateur Boxing Championships held in April, 1983 at Sudbury, Ontario.

BUSINESS COMPETITION

University of Calgary Intercollegiate Business Competition Team - Calgary

First place Overall at the Canadian Intercollegiate Business Debate Competition held in the Fall of 1982 and Winter of 1983 at Kingston, Ontario.

Team Members:

Gordon Chambers
Charlene Ritchie
Andrew Constantinidis
Phil Mittertreiner
Brenda Cooper
Diane Fleming
Donna Hallett
Mauro Meneghetti
Lee Hobbs
Tony Ward
Colleen Watt
Riyaz Ahmed
Bruce Fiell

Coaches:

Dr. Robert A. Schuls
Bill Rock

University of Calgary Intercollegiate 'World' Business Competition Team - Calgary

Second place in the Executive Simulation event, Company Management division, at the World Intercollegiate Business Competition held in the Winter, 1983 at Atlanta, Georgia, U.S.A.

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University of Calgary Intercollegiate 'World' Business Competition Team - Calgary (Cont'd...)

Team Members:

Gordon Chambers
George Church
Lance Floer
Jeff Church
Gordon Pennell
Mauro Meneghetti

Coach:

Dr. Robert A. Schultz

COLOURGUARD

Canadian Royalaires Senior Competitive Colourguard Team - Sherwood Park

First place, Open Class, at the Canadian International Colourguard Championships held in March, 1983 at Burnaby, B.C. Third place, Open Class, at the Western Dream Pageant held in March, 1983 at Los Angeles, California, U.S.A.

Team Members:

Sara Lynn Allan
Kimberley Blair
John Cherry
Andrea Glowatsky
Jennifer Grant
Holly Horobec
Sherley Kramer
Sidney Kramer
Terry MacFarland
Heather McArthur
Patricia Peel
Barb Pratt
Judith Ruptash
Shelley Sandford
Sherry Sandford
Tracey Sandford
Katy Shea
Kerri Sloan
Denise Thorsley
Leeanne Wiebe
Daniel Wild

President:

Bill Grant

CULINARY ARTS

Paul Buettiker - Edmonton

Gold medal in Chocolate and Sugar projects, Pastry class, Individual Competition, at the International Gourmet Competition held in March, 1983 at Klagenfurt, Austria.

Ernst Doerfler - Edmonton

Gold medal in Hot Food Displayed Cold class, Individual Competition, at the International Gourmet Competition held in March, 1983 at Klagenfurt, Austria.

Peter Gertsch - Edmonton

Gold medal in Cold Show Platters class, Individual Competition, at the International Gourmet Competition held in March, 1983 at Klagenfurt, Austria.

Simon Smotkowicz - Edmonton

Silver medal in Cold Show Platters and Hot Food Displayed Cold classes, Individual Competition, at the International Gourmet Competition held in March, 1983 at Klagenfurt, Austria.

FORENSICS

Mark Foley - Calgary

First place in Persuasive Speaking, Impromptu Speaking and Rhetorical Criticism; third place in Extemporaneous Speaking, at the Pi Kappa Delta Forensics Convention held in March, 1983 at Colorado, U.S.A.

GOALBALL

Maureen Ashton - Calgary

First place at the Canadian National Goalball Championships held in March, 1983 at Quebec City, Quebec.

Lucia Greco - Calgary

First place at the Canadian National Goalball Championships held in March, 1983 at Quebec City, Quebec.

Eva Sager - Nanton

First place at the Canadian National Goalball Championships held in March, 1983 at Quebec City, Quebec.

GRAPHIC DESIGN

Norman Greir - Medicine Hat

First place in Graphic Design at the Universiade '83 International Poster Competition held in March, 1983 at Edmonton, Alberta.

HANG GLIDING

Howard Vandall - Calgary

First place in the Canadian Hang Gliding Points System during the competition season of September, 1981 through September, 1982.

HIGHLAND DANCING

Shona Smith - Edmonton

First runner-up, Under-16 class, at the British Overseas Open Highland Dancing Championships held in August, 1982 at Musselborough, Scotland.

Krista Tronnes - Calgary

First place, Juvenile class, at the British Overseas Open Highland Dancing Championships held in August, 1982 at Musselborough, Scotland. Third place, Juvenile class, at the World Highland Dancing Championships held in August, 1982 at Cowal, Scotland.

Jill Young - Calgary

First place, Adult class, at the World Highland Dancing Championships held in August, 1982 at Cowal, Scotland.

HORSESHOE PITCHING

Margaret Johns - Grande Prairie

First place with a Canadian Record in the Singles event, Ladies' Open class, at the Canadian Horseshoe Pitching Championships held in July, 1982 at Victoria, British Columbia.

JUDO

Joyce Pavka - Lethbridge

Gold medal, Women's Open Weight class, at the Canadian Judo Championships held in May, 1983 at St. John's, Newfoundland.

MUSIC

Kai Gleusteen - Calgary

First place, Strings class, at the Commonwealth Concerto Competition held in September, 1982 at Brisbane, Australia.

Harry Ainlay Composite High School Senior Stage Band - Edmonton

Gold and Bronze medals in the Senior class at the Canadian Stageband Festival held in May, 1983 at Calgary, Alberta.

Team Members:

Saxophones

Glen Halls
David Hayman
Ben Hett
Heather Lang
Arlen Odegard

Trombones

Ross Hill
Cathy McDonald
Jeff Pentland
Jeff Rutherford
Stephen Twible

Drums and Percussion

Regan Haydu
Neil Sutherland

Trumpets

Laurie Turta
Rob Galbraith
Brent Jones
Jackie Johnson
Marcia Kulba

Guitar

Mark Szabo

Bass

Darcie Kreye

Conductor

Larry Schrum

PARACHUTING

Brenda Blue - Calgary

First place in the Freestyle event, Women's Senior class, at the Canadian National Parachuting Championships held in July, 1982 at Gananoque, Ontario. Silver medal in the Team Accuracy event, Women's Senior class, at the World Parachuting Championships held in August, 1982 at Lucenec, Czechoslovakia.

Lisa Olsen - Edmonton

First place Overall, Women's Senior class, at the Canadian Parachuting Championships held in July, 1982 at Gananoque, Ontario. Silver medal in the Team Accuracy event, Women's Senior class, at the World Parachuting Championships held in August, 1982 at Lucenec, Czechoslovakia.

Beverly Watson - Calgary

Silver medal in the Team Accuracy event, Women's Senior class, at the World Parachuting Championships held in August, 1982 at Lucenec, Czechoslovakia.

PRINTMAKING

Marna Noble - Edmonton

Award of Merit at the UCLA International Student Printmaking Exhibition held in March and April, 1983 at Los Angeles, California, U.S.A.

Sidi Schaffer - Edmonton

Award of Merit at the UCLA International Student Printmaking Exhibition held in March and April, 1983 at Los Angeles, California, U.S.A.

RACQUETBALL

Bob Daku - Lethbridge

First place in the Men's Singles event, Open class, at the Canadian Racquetball Championships held in May, 1983 at Windsor, Ontario.

Roger Harripersad - Calgary

First place in the Men's Doubles event, Open class, at the Canadian Racquetball Championships held in May, 1983 at Windsor, Ontario.

Cliff Hendrickson - Calgary

First place in the Men's Doubles event, Open class, at the Canadian Racquetball Championships held in May, 1983 at Windsor, Ontario.

SCULPTURE

Tommie Gallie - Edmonton

First place in Sculpture Design at the Century Saskatoon Commemorative Sculpture Competition held in October, 1982 at Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

Bob Iveson - Edmonton

First place in Sculpture Design at the Century Saskatoon Commemorative Sculpture Competition held in October, 1982 at Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

SHOOTING SPORTS

Jim Timmerman - Calgary

Silver medal in the Olympic Rapid Fire event at the Commonwealth Games held in October, 1982 at Brisbane, Australia. Jim was also a member of the Canadian Air Pistol Team which placed third at the Commonwealth Games.

Stanley Wills, Jr. - Lethbridge

Overall Champion, Open class, at the Canadian National Handgun Championships held in July, 1982, at Edmonton, Alberta.

SHOWDOWN

Victor Pereira - Calgary

First place in Showdown at the Canadian National Championships for the Blind held in August, 1982 at Calgary, Alberta.

SKIING (ALPINE)

Karen Grovecutt - Airdrie

First place in the Giant Slalom and Downhill events at the Shell Cup Canadian Ski Championships for the Disabled held in April, 1983 at Banff, Alberta.

Lana Spreeman - Olds

First place in the Downhill event at the Shell Cup Canadian Ski Championships for the Disabled held in April, 1983 at Banff, Alberta.

SKIING (CROSS-COUNTRY)

Doug Gudwer - Banff

First place in the 30 kilometer event, Men's Senior class, at the Canadian Cross-Country Ski Championships held in January, 1983 at Labrador City, Newfoundland.

Stuart Winkler - Edmonton

First place in the 10 kilometer and 20 kilometer events, Cross-Country division, at the Shell Cup Canadian Ski Championships for the Disabled held in April, 1983 at Banff, Alberta.

SKIING (FREESTYLE)

Peter Judge - Canmore

First place Overall, Men's Senior class, at the World Cup Freestyle Ski Championships held in January, February and March, 1983 in Europe, the United States and Canada.

Bill Keenan - Calgary

First place Mogul Discipline, Men's Senior class, at the World Cup Freestyle Ski Championships held in January, February, and March, 1983 in Europe, the United States and Canada.

SKIING (WATER)

Don Krootsch - Edmonton

First place in the Tricks event, Men's Senior class, at the Canadian Water Ski Championships held in August, 1982 at Dartmouth, Nova Scotia.

Olga Megley - Vilna

First place in the Slalom event, Women's Senior class, at the Canadian Water Ski Championships held in August, 1982 at Dartmouth, Nova Scotia.

Ken Nelson - Calgary

First place in the Slalom event, Men's Senior class, at the Canadian Water Ski Championships held in August, 1982 at Dartmouth, Nova Scotia.

SOARING

Wilma Langelaan - Calgary

First place, Standard class, at the Canadian National Soaring Championships held in July, 1982 at Rockton, Ontario.

SOCCER

Alberta U-18 Selects Soccer Team - St. Albert

Gold Medal in the Under-18 Select class at the Canadian Soccer Championships held in August, 1982 at Regina, Saskatchewan.

Team Members:

Mark Hauke
John Preskar
Aden Wells
Brian Saybel
Peter Weininger
Morgan Lutz
Brian Daniels
Mario Sicolo
Ashley Mohtadi
Frank Saporito
Salvi Camarato
Terry Michaels
Sean Fleming
Maurice Morgan
George Lupinacci
Kurt Elchuk

Coach:

John Walker

Manager:

Fred Kern

George's Angels Soccer Club - Edmonton

First place in the Senior class at the Canadian Women's Soccer Championships held in June, 1982 at Toronto, Ontario.

Team Members:

Sue Simon
Karen MacPherson
Cathy Rustemeier
Linda MacLaren
Laura Coombes
Tracy David
Anita Saiko
Karen Johnston
Shannon Maloney Savage
Maria Cuncannon
Shona Schleppe
Anne Jarvis
Leanne Metz
Lori King
Lisa Fong
Cindy Thorvalsoen
Sherry Knutsvig
Gail Amort

Coach:

Stuart M. Brown

Manager:

Scott Savage

SWIMMING & DIVING

Bob Ansell - Calgary

First place with a Canadian record in the 4 x 100 meter Freestyle Relay; first place in the 4 x 200 meter Freestyle Relay, Men's Senior class, at the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association Short Course Winter Championships held in March, 1983 at New Westminster, British Columbia.

Mark Brand - Edmonton

First place in the 4 x 200 meter Freestyle Relay, Men's Senior class, at the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association Long Course Summer Championships held in August, 1982 at Edmonton, Alberta.

Mark Burger - St. Albert

First place with World records in the 25 meter Butterfly and 75 meter Individual Medley; second place in the 25 meter Breaststroke, 100 meter Freestyle and 3 x 25 meter Freestyle Relay; third place in the 25 meter Backstroke at the Pan-Am Wheelchair Games held in August, 1982 at Halifax, Nova Scotia. Mark was also a member of the Canadian Men's Basketball Team which placed second at the Pan-Am Wheelchair Games.

Stephen Dewes - Calgary

First place with Canadian and World records in the 4 x 100 meter Medley Relay, Swimming competition, at the Canadian National Championships for the Blind held in August, 1982 at Calgary, Alberta.

Howie Ewashko - Fort McMurray

First place in the 200 meter Breaststroke, Men's Senior class, at the Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union Swimming and Diving Championships held in March, 1983 at Sherbrooke, Quebec.

Brent Grisdale - Calgary

First place in the 1 meter Springboard event, Men's Senior class, at the Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union Swimming and Diving Championships held in March, 1983 at Sherbrooke, Quebec.

Cameron Henning - Edmonton

Gold medal in the 200 meter Backstroke; silver medal in the 100 meter Backstroke, Men's Senior class, at the Commonwealth Games held in October, 1982 at Brisbane, Australia. First place in the 200 meter Backstroke and 4 x 200 meter Freestyle Relay, Men's Senior class, at the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association Long Course Summer Championships held in August, 1982 at Edmonton, Alberta. First place in the 100 meter Backstroke, 400 meter Individual Medley and first place with a C.I.A.U. record in the 200 meter Backstroke, at the Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union Swimming and Diving Championships held in March, 1983 at Sherbrooke, Quebec.

Scott Herren - Calgary

First place with Canadian and World records in the 4 x 100 meter Medley Relay, Swimming competition, at the Canadian National Championships for the Blind held in August, 1982 at Calgary, Alberta.

Phil Hubble - Calgary

First place with a Canadian Record in the 4 x 100 meter Freestyle Relay; first place in the 4 x 200 meter Freestyle Relay, Men's Senior class, at the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association Short Course Winter Championships held in March, 1983 at New Westminster, British Columbia.

Brian Johnson - Calgary

First place in the 4 x 200 meter Freestyle Relay, Men's Senior class, at the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association Short Course Winter Championships held in March, 1983 at New Westminster, British Columbia.

Laventa Mady - Calgary

First place in the 200 meter Butterfly, Men's Senior class, at the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association Long Course Summer Championships held in August, 1982 at Edmonton, Alberta.

Maureen New - Sherwood Park

Gold medal in the 4 x 100 meter Medley Relay, Women's Senior class, at the Commonwealth Games held in October, 1982 at Brisbane, Australia. First place in the 4 x 50 meter Medley Relay and the 4 x 100 meter Medley Relay, Women's Senior class, at the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association Long Course Summer Championships held in August, 1982 at Edmonton, Alberta.

Tom Ponting - Calgary

Bronze medal in the 100 meter Butterfly, Men's Senior class, at the Commonwealth Games held in October, 1982 at Brisbane, Australia. First place in the 100 meter Butterfly, Men's Senior class, at the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association Long Course Summer Championships held in August, 1982 at Edmonton, Alberta. First place in the 100 meter and 200 meter Butterfly, Men's Senior class, at the Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union Swimming and Diving Championships held in March, 1983 at Sherbrooke, Quebec.

Alan Scurfield - Calgary

First place in the 3 meter Springboard event, Men's Senior class, at the Canadian National Diving Championships held in March, 1983 at Edmonton, Alberta.

Jeff Sheehan - Calgary

Bronze medal in the 200 meter Individual Medley, Men's Senior class, at the Commonwealth Games held in October, 1982 at Brisbane, Australia. First place in the 100 meter Freestyle, 200 meter Individual Medley and 400 meter Individual Medley at the Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union Swimming and Diving Championships held in March, 1983 at Sherbrooke, Quebec. First place with a Canadian record in the 4 x 100 meter Freestyle Relay, Men's Senior class, at the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association Short Course Winter Championships held in March, 1983 at New Westminster, British Columbia.

Peter Szmidt - Edmonton

Silver medal in the 400 meter Freestyle and 200 meter Freestyle; bronze medal in the 4 x 100 meter Freestyle Relay, Men's Senior class, at the Commonwealth Games held in October, 1982 at Brisbane, Australia. First place in the 200 meter Freestyle, 400 meter Freestyle, 1500 meter Freestyle and 4 x 200 meter Freestyle Relay, Men's Senior class, at the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association Long Course Summer Championships held in August, 1982 at Edmonton, Alberta. First place with a Canadian record in the 200 meter Freestyle; first place in the 400 meter Freestyle and 1500 meter Freestyle, Men's Senior class, at the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association Short Course Winter Championships held in March, 1983 at New Westminster, British Columbia.

University of Calgary 'Dinosaurs' Men's Swimming and Diving Team - Calgary

First place Overall in the Men's Team Standings, at the Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union Swimming and Diving Championships held in March, 1983 at Sherbrooke, Quebec.

Team Members:

Darryl Banman
John Baxter
Scott Campbell
Brad Dalke
Shane Esau
Paul Irvine
Stan Fisher
Malcolm Latta
Scott Meikle
Dave O'Brien
Jeff Sheehan
Kevin Stucken
Brad Vincent Elst
Brent Grisdale
Mike Mourant
Brian Johnson
Jim McGhee
Tom Ponting

Coach:
Deryk Snelling

Assistant Coach:
Monika Schloder

Diving Coach:
Ken Armstrong

Manager:
Mike McGrath

University of Calgary Diving Club - Calgary

First place Overall, Men and Women Combined class, at the Canadian Senior Diving Championships held in August, 1982 at Etobicoke, Ontario.

Team Members:

Debbie Fuller
Wendy Fuller
Kelly Anderson
Marcia Raymond
Mike Mourant
Brent Grisdale
Alan Scurfield

Coach:
Ken Armstrong

Jim Vineer - Calgary

First place with Canadian and World records in the 4 x 100 meter Medley Relay; first place with a Canadian Record in the 100 meter Breaststroke Swimming competition, at the Canadian National Championships for the Blind held in August, 1982 at Calgary, Alberta.

Val Whyte - Edmonton

First place in the 4 x 50 meter Medley Relay and 4 x 100 meter Medley Relay, Women's Senior class, at the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association Long Course Summer Championships held in August, 1982 at Edmonton, Alberta.

Fiona Woods - Calgary

First place in the 200 meter Butterfly, Women's Senior class, at the Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union Swimming and Diving Championships held in March, 1983 at Sherbrooke, Quebec.

SWIMMING (SYNCHRONIZED)

Janet Arnold - Calgary

Member of the Canadian Synchronized Swimming Team which placed first Overall at the World Aquatic Championships held in July, 1982 at Gayaquil, Ecuador.

Calgary Aquabelles Senior 'A' Team - Calgary

First place in the Team event at the Synchronized Swimming Senior Canadian Championships held in May, 1983 at Regina, Saskatchewan.

Team Members:

Janet Arnold
Wendy Barber
Michelle Cameron
Susan Clarke
Kelly Kryczka
Janet Kennedy
Beth Irwin
Sharon Hambrook

Coach:

Debbie Muir

Susan Clarke - Calgary

Member of the Canadian Synchronized Swimming Team which placed first Overall at the World Aquatic Championships held in July, 1982 at Gayaquil, Ecuador.

Sharon Hambrook - Calgary

Gold medal in the Duet Routine, Senior class, at the World Aquatic Championships held in July, 1982 at Gayaquil, Ecuador. Sharon was also a member of the Canadian Synchronized Swimming Team which placed first Overall at the World Aquatic Championships.

Kelly Krycuka - Calgary

Gold medal in the Duet Routine; silver medal in the Solo Routine, Senior class, at the World Aquatic Championships held in July, 1982 at Gayaquil, Ecuador. Kelly was also a member of the Canadian Synchronized Swimming Team which placed first Overall at the World Aquatic Championships.

TRACK & FIELD

Tony Badger - Sherwood Park

First place with a Canadian Record in the 4 x 100 meter Relay, Track and Field competition, at the Canadian National Championships for the Blind held in August, 1982 at Calgary, Alberta.

Lorraine Barnes - Calgary

First place in the 800 meter, 1500 meter and 3,000 meter events, Track and Field competition, at the Canadian National Championships for the Blind held in August, 1982 at Calgary, Alberta.

Mary Burzminski - Edmonton

First place in the 4 x 800 meter Relay event, Women's Senior class, at the Canadian Inter-Regional Track and Field Championships held in June, 1982 at Calgary, Alberta.

Maureen Cush - Edmonton

First place in the 4 x 800 meter Relay event, Women's Senior class, at the Canadian Inter-Regional Track and Field Championships held in June, 1982 at Calgary, Alberta.

Robert Easton - Edmonton

First place with World records in the 200 meter and Slalom events; second place in the 400 meter event, Track and Field competition, at the International Cerebral Palsy Games held in July, 1982 at Greve, Denmark. Robert was also a member of the Canadian Soccer Team which placed second at the International Cerebral Palsy Games.

David Erno - Edmonton

First place in the Pentathlon; member of the 4 x 100 meter Relay Team which set a Canadian record, Track and Field competition, at the Canadian National Championships for the Blind held in August, 1982 at Calgary, Alberta.

Trent Farebrother - Calgary

First place with Canadian records in the Discus, Shot Put and Triple Jump events, Track and Field competition; first place with Canadian and World records in the 4 x 100 meter Medley Relay, Swimming competition, at the Canadian National Championships for the Blind held in August, 1982 at Calgary, Alberta.

Sue Kallal - Edmonton

First place in the 4 x 800 meter Relay event, Women's Senior class, at the Canadian Inter-Regional Track and Field Championships held in June, 1982 at Calgary, Alberta.

Bill Koch - Calgary

First place with a Canadian record in the 4 x 100 meter Relay, Track and Field competition, at the Canadian National Championships for the Blind held in August, 1982 at Calgary, Alberta.

Elizabeth McDaffe - Sherwood Park

First place in the 100 meter Hurdles event, Women's Senior class, at the Canadian Inter-Regional Track and Field Championships held in June, 1982 at Calgary, Alberta.

Ron Minor - Edmonton

First place in the 4 x 100 meter Relay; second place in the 200 meter Dash; third place in the 100 meter Dash, 400 meter Dash and 800 meter Dash, at the Pan-Am Wheelchair Games held in August, 1982 at Halifax, Nova Scotia. Ron was also a member of the Canadian Men's Basketball Team which placed second at the Pan-Am Wheelchair Games.

Birgit Otto - Edmonton

First place in the 4 x 800 meter Relay event, Women's Senior class, at the Canadian Inter-Regional Track and Field Championships held in June, 1982 at Calgary, Alberta.

Jean Paquette - Edmonton

First place with a Canadian record in the 200 meter event, Track and Field competition, at the Canadian National Championships for the Blind held in August, 1982 at Calgary, Alberta.

Larry Rinke - Calgary

First place with a Canadian record in the 4 x 100 meter Relay, Track and Field competition, at the Canadian National Championships for the Blind held in August, 1982 at Calgary, Alberta. First place in the 20 kilometer Cross-Country event, at the Shell Cup Ski Championships for the Disabled held in April, 1983 at Banff, Alberta.

Leonard Brave Rock - Lethbridge

First place with a Canadian record in the Javelin event; first place in the Shot Put event, Track and Field competition, at the Canadian National Championships for the Blind held in August, 1982 at Calgary, Alberta.

Ken Thomas - Edmonton

Second place in the 60 meter and 200 meter events; third place in the Slalom event, Track and Field competition; first place in the 25 meter Freestyle event, Swimming competition, at the International Cerebral Palsy Games held in July, 1982 at Greve, Denmark. Ken was also a member of the Canadian Soccer Team which placed second at the International Cerebral Palsy Games.

WEIGHTLIFTING

Eric Rogers - Edmonton

First place, 67.5 kilogram class, at the Canadian Weightlifting Championships held in May, 1983 at Peterborough, Ontario.

WHITEWATER RACING

Dale O'Brien - Edmonton

First place in the C-2 Slalom and Wild Water events, Men's Senior class, at the Canadian Whitewater Championships held in July, 1982 at Toby Creek, British Columbia.

Darryl O'Brien - Edmonton

First place in the C-2 Slalom and Wild Water events, Men's Senior class, at the Canadian Whitewater Championships held in July, 1982 at Toby Creek, British Columbia.

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SERVICE AWARDS

Amelia Alves - Edmonton

A Portugese immigrant, Amelia Alves moved to Edmonton from her native land some thirteen years ago. Realizing that her culture would soon fade away if an active attempt were not made to nurture it, she formed a community group of the few Portugese citizens living in the city. Under Mrs. Alves' guidance, members of the Portugese Community Group initiated English language classes and offered support to new immigrants from Portugal. She also founded a folk dancing and choral group to preserve her culture while, at the same time, enhancing the tapestry of our Province. The opening of the Portugese School was due, in large part, to the efforts of Mrs. Alves who, for years, worked tirelessly toward the goal of having an educational institute geared to the needs of new generation Portugese-Canadian children. A founding member and Director of the Luso-Canadian Association, she has initiated innumerable activities and projects in the community. It is through her efforts that the Portugese community today can boast of their own radio and television programs. Continually contributing new ideas, Mrs. Alves was involved in the initiation of the Portugese Pavillion which was included, for the first time, at Heritage Days '82.

Bill & Alice Atkinson - Calgary

For more than 20 years, Bill and Alice Atkinson have devoted themselves to the promotion and enjoyment of track and field activities. They have coached, officiated and served in executive positions at the local, provincial and national levels. Bill and Alice have held executive positions with the Calgary Track & Field Club and are credited with keeping the club active and strong during a period when there was little financial assistance available. Highly respected leaders in their area of endeavor, they have consistently encouraged and assisted many athletes, touching the lives of hundreds of our young.

Ardis Beaudry - Edmonton

Deeply concerned and committed to the well-being of women, Ardis Beaudry has played a vital role in improving the quality of life in our Province. In 1971, she was elected to the Board of Directors of the Edmonton Women's Shelter and immediately became a moving force in the development of many services which followed. As President of the Board, and with her unshakable dedication to the cause, WIN (Women in Need) House I, a home for battered mothers with children, was opened in 1978. Due to the success of the project and the need for an additional facility, WIN House II was opened in 1982. Ardis Beaudry's current volunteer commitments include President, Edmonton Meals-on-Wheels; Vice-President, National Council of the Catholic Women's League and continuing service to local and provincial women's shelter groups. Mrs. Beaudry has made an outstanding contribution to society, especially to the women of our community.

William A. Bell - Leduc

In the many organizations he has been involved with Mr. Bell, through his commitment as an active member, has dedicated his time, ideas and enthusiam to the betterment of each association. A veteran of World War II, he is an active member of the Royal Canadian Legion and served the Leduc Branch as President in 1969 and 1970. The Volunteer Fire Department, hospital, Community Association, curling club and Chamber of Commerce have all been honoured with Mr. Bell's participation during his more than 40 years of service to his community. He continues to remain active as is indicated by his present ongoing service to the Leduc and District Historical Society, Lions Club, Masonic Lodge, Strathcona-Leduc Water Board and, for the past six years, as a Town Councillor. For his wisdom, judgment and guidance in assisting the many organizations he has been involved with, William Bell was awarded the Queen's Jubilee Service Award in 1977.

Milton Russell Berdahl - Calgary

Milton Russell Berdahl has been one of the outstanding contributors to the sport of boxing in Alberta. From 1938 to 1949 he participated as an athlete and coach. In 1959, he moved to Calgary where he achieved his first credentials as an Amateur Boxing Official. Mr. Berdahl was a founding member and the first Director of the Alberta Amateur Boxing Association and has served this organization in numerous executive capacities, completing his term as Past-President in May of this year. Since 1974, he served as Chief Official for Amateur Boxing in Alberta and during this period he trained more than 300 Officials. One of only ten 5B continental Officials in Canada, he has created a plateau of Alberta Officials respected nationally and internationally and has dedicated himself to the promotion and enjoyment of this sport.

Hilda Blondheim - Calmar

Active in civic and community affairs in the Calmar area, Hilda Blondheim has given unselfishly of herself for more than 30 years. Since 1969, she has been the Calmar representative on the County of Leduc Family and Community Support Services Committee, always aware of the needs of the people of her community and willing to initiate any project to benefit others. She was instrumental in making the Distress Line available to County residents and undertook the responsibility of conducting an area survey to determine the need for an Auxiliary Hospital in Leduc. An active member of the Lady Lions Club, Mrs. Blondheim also dedicates much of her time to the handicapped, senior citizens and her church. An outstanding and indefatigable volunteer, Hilda Blondheim was named Calmar's Citizen of the Year in 1982.

Art Bott - Rocky Mountain House

Each and every community has at least one individual who, through their unselfish and untiring involvement, contributes more than seems humanly possible. In Rocky Mountain House this person is Art Bott. Always available to assist and participate in any endeavor which benefits the community, Mr. Bott's contributions are indeed great. Principal organizer of the David Thompson Cavalcades, Mr. Bott arranged social activities to promote travel on this scenic highway. An active member and former President of the Chamber of Commerce, he has promoted and supported numerous community projects during his more than 30 years' involvement with this organization. A volunteer fireman since 1956, Mr. Bott has also been extremely involved in the Elks Lodge and Masonic Lodge. He is a dedicated public service person who continues to contribute to all facets of community life.

Constable Raymond Boudreau - Sherwood Park

A member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Ray Boudreau has improved the quality of life in every Alberta community he has lived in. In Foremost, Alberta he refereed hockey and basketball, was committed to assisting the youth of the area, purposely gained agricultural knowledge so he could better relate to ranchers and generally improved police relations within the community. In Ponoka, he coached ladies', girls' and boys' basketball, cross-country skiing and swimming. In a voluntary capacity, he worked with the Ponoka School Patrol, Pedal Pushers, initiated an Alcohol and Drug Abuse Program for teenagers, set up the Block Parent Program and undertook speaking engagements at the local schools. In 1982, Ray joined the Sherwood Park detachment as the Co-ordinator of Crime Prevention and Police Community Relations. He presently serves as a Board member for the Strathcona Shelter Society and is Vice-Chairman of the Youth Association Society. He and his wife Allison are Block Parents and are extremely active in their church. Constable Boudreau's contributions and dedication have greatly improved the quality of life in our Province.

Margaret Brine - Edmonton

Mrs. Brine has made a significant contribution to the quality of life in Alberta through her moral support and financial generosity. In 1915, she graduated from Victoria High School and then continued her education at the University of Alberta where she later lectured in Latin and Greek. An adventurer at heart, she acted in several drama productions, played hockey and became an ardent mountaineeress, climbing in Europe, Asia, Africa and North America. A philanthropist for the past 25 years, she has supported the liberal arts and a variety of causes, locally and provincially. She founded the University Women's Club and has been an active member and sponsor of the Edmonton Art Gallery, Y.W.C.A., Edmonton Symphony, Edmonton Opera Society, Northern Light Theatre and the Alberta Ballet Company, to name a few. She has assisted and supported many of the projects effected at Alex Taylor School, displaying a keen interest in students, parents, seniors and all members of the community. Her interest in the arts and her love for people in all walks of life contributed to her recently being named one of Edmonton's outstanding women.

James E. Buffam - Edmonton

As a member of the Royal Canadian Legion for 35 years, Jim Buffam has devoted his life to serving others. Through the local, provincial and national influence of this organization, his service as a legionnaire has touched the lives of thousands including the handicapped, the elderly and the under-privileged. In past years, he was actively involved in the community as a coach of minor sports and as a member of the local Home and School Association and Community League. The Kiwanis Service Club has recognized Mr. Buffam for his years of service with the Golden Rule Award. As well, Alberta Council on Aging has awarded him the Merit Certificate for his work with senior citizens. The Royal Canadian Legion has honoured him with many awards, including the Palm Leaf - the highest recognition given to a legionnaire.

Isabel Campbell - Grande Prairie

In 1928, Isabel Campbell and her family returned to the United States after eight years of living in an isolated wilderness cabin in the Peace River Country. Her experience and memories, along with her interest in history, led her to write novels and stories on pioneer life. In 1951, she returned to Grande Prairie and began writing a column entitled Down Memory Lane, for the local newspaper. She began collecting documentation of the Peace River Country past, compiling the only professional, archival collection north of Edmonton. The documentation, mainly newspaper clippings and photographs, are indexed and cross-indexed on 34,000 cards and housed in her own home. For the past five years, the Grande Prairie College has awarded a scholarship, in Miss Campbell's honour, to outstanding history students.

Norman Chalifoux - Morinville

Born and raised in Morinville, Norman Chalifoux has served his community through his energetic participation in local endeavors and activities. Currently President and Program Coordinator of the Morinville Historical and Cultural Society, he is also actively involved as a member of numerous organizations and committees which include the Frontier Daze Association, the Board of Trade and the Heritage Society. Liaison Officer between the Morinville Historical and Cultural Society and Alberta Historical Resources, Norman was largely responsible for the restoration and declaration of Les Filles De Jesu Convent as an Historic Site. As the local pharmacist, he has shown a deep concern for many of his "patients" and he annually sponsors a science award to the local high school. An active member and the organist with his Church, Mr. Chalifoux constantly strives to enhance the quality of life in his community.

Stanley Coates - Westlock

A long time resident of Westlock, Stanley Coates is noted for his willingness to assist in any worthy volunteer activity. Secretary-Treasurer and Handyman of the Westlock Community Thrift Shop for the past 23 years, no job is ever too big or too small for Mr. Coates. He is an active member of the Westlock Chamber of Commerce and Secretary-Treasurer of the Westlock History Book Committee. He coordinated the District Hire-A-Student Project and organized the Westlock Information Booth which is presently operated by senior citizens. Past-President of the Westlock Golden Agers, Mr. Coates was named Westlock and District Volunteer of the Year in 1982.

Walter B. Dingle - Calgary

A tireless worker for the young, the needy and the business and academic communities in Calgary, Walt Dingle serves as an inspiration to many. President of the Calgary Chamber of Commerce in 1980, Mr. Dingle is well known and respected provincially. He has been an active supporter of Junior Achievement and has served in executive capacities with the United Fund and the Canada West Foundation. More recently, as Chairman of the Advisory Committee to the University of Calgary Faculty of Business Management, he has supported and coordinated numerous fund-raising activities. His involvement as a volunteer is truly outstanding.

Irene M. Domecki - Edmonton

Actively serving the community for more than 25 years, Irene Domecki has held many simultaneous executive positions in Canadian and Polish-Canadian organizations. Her many contributions stemmed from her initial work as Vice-President of Edmonton's Citizenship Council where her interest in assisting newcomers and refugees soon expanded to include her service as Chairman of the local branch of UNESCO. Co-founder and first President of the Edmonton Branch of the Canadian Polish Women's Federation, she has contributed to this organization at the local, provincial and national levels. The Canadian Polish Academic Club was also founded by Mrs. Domecki and, under this organization's sponsorship, she organized the Polonez Dance Group. Active member of the Local Council of Women, pioneering member and supporter of the Edmonton Symphony and promoter of numerous local multicultural events, Mrs. Domecki has made a significant contribution to the community, especially in the area of ethno-cultural activities. Her most recent undertaking was as a volunteer with the World University Games, where she served as Chairman of the Universiade '83 Gala Ball. A responsible and dedicated citizen, she has contributed both as a leader and worker, creating a better lifestyle for people of all ages and socio-economic backgrounds, thereby enhancing our Alberta.

Judy & Bill Gardiner - St. Albert

With energy and enthusiasm this couple have dedicated themselves to the betterment and enrichment of life in their community. Although actively involved in a number of areas, Judy is best known for her work with the hearing handicapped. Holding many executive offices during thirteen years of involvement with the Association for the Hearing Handicapped, she was committed to the purchase of a home for multiple handicapped deaf adults. This objective was realized with the opening of Lauderdale House in 1980, at which time she held the office of President. Other groups and organizations which have benefited from Mrs. Gardiner's time and efforts are Evelyn Unger School, Alberta School for the Deaf, St. Albert Association for the Handicapped, Interagency Education Committee, local schools and her church. Bill Gardiner has been equally giving of himself. President (1976-77) and Chairman of the Board (1978-80) with Evelyn Unger School, his contributions have since extended to numerous service, recreational and cultural activities. Chairman of the St. Albert 75th Anniversary Society in 1980, Past-President and active member of the Chamber of Commerce, former Director of the Alberta Summer Games, Bill continues to serve his community as Director of the Alberta Games Council, Director of the St. Albert Northern Junior Achievement Association, Chairman of the St. Albert Place Society and Chairman of the St. Albert Festival for the Arts. In recognition of his many contributions, Mr. Gardiner was named St. Albert's Citizen of 1982. In addition to their active community life, the Gardiners have cared for handicapped foster children since 1970.

Danny Gerlitz - DeWinton

In 1956, Danny Gerlitz organised one of the first, if not the first, pony chuckwagon races in the world. This sport has since grown to the extent that there are presently 140 rigs running in Canada and the United States. The pony chuckwagon circuit is well known in Alberta and has become a tradition that is enjoyed by young and old alike. Mr. Gerlitz has served as President of the Pony Chuckwagon Association since its inception 24 years ago. A founding member of the Little Britches Rodeo, he has made a unique and interesting contribution to Alberta's heritage.

Mohammed Atiqul Ghani - Edmonton

Contributions to the people of Alberta in the area of group development, race relations and multiculturalism are among Mohammed Ghani's achievements. In 1967, he organized the Calgary Pakistani community and founded the Pakistan Canada Association. In 1972, he was also a founding member of the Pakistan Association of Alberta where he presently serves as President. Working with new immigrants, he helped familiarize them with the customs and language of Canada, while at the same time doing the converse - organizing cultural shows, folk dances and craft exhibits to educate fellow Canadians on the contributions the Pakistani community has made to our country. A dedicated volunteer, he participated in various multicultural committees, both provincially and nationally. An active member of the Sportman Cricket Club, he has represented our Province as a participant in inter-provincial competitions on numerous occasions.

M. Murray Hanna - Edmonton

Mr. Hanna became involved in voluntary community service through his membership in Lions International some 35 years ago. He reached this organization's highest position, District Convenor, eleven years ago; however has continued his service as a Lion in the community up to and including the present time. Through his involvement with the Lions, Mr. Hanna became involved in sight conversation and work with the blind, eventually being appointed Chairman of the CNIB Alberta-Northwest Territories Division Board of Management and member of the National Council for the Blind. His most significant achievement, in recent years, is the newly renovated CNIB Edmonton Service Centre. Mr. Hanna was instrumental in coordinating the $2,000,000.00 fund raising campaign, the organizing and implementing of architectural plans and acted as the driving force of this great endeavor which was the largest capital project in the 65 year history of the CNIB in Alberta. He was also instrumental in recently extending CNIB services to the Northwest Territories. His service as Past-Chairman of the Bissell Centre and Board member of the Edmonton Single Men's Hostel, demonstrates Mr. Hanna's versatility and dedication to the citizens of Edmonton and Alberta.

Elizabeth Hunter - Edmonton

Working diligently, Elizabeth Hunter has shown a great willingness to participate and enrich her community in the areas of education, environment control and social services. Her service as former Vice-President of the Alberta Home and School Association and as Library Committee Chairman of the National Home and School Board illustrates her interest in our youth. Mrs. Hunter's commitment to environment control is indicated by her involvement as Past-President of the Edmonton Consumer's Association, member of the Alberta Consumer's Association, member of the Alberta Environment Council and her recent appointment to the Federal Environment Health Work Study Group. In 1979, she was elected the first woman President of the Public Advisory Committee to the Environment Council of Alberta. Her genuine desire to assist her fellow man causes her to give long hours to Goodwill Rehabilitation Services, an organization she has been active in for more than 20 years. Elizabeth Hunter has made an immeasurable contribution of provincial and national significance.

L. Dorothy Janzen - Wetaskiwin

A resident of Wetaskiwin for 40 years, Dorothy Janzen has selflessly involved herself in a variety of activities within the community and region. A school Trustee for 25 years, she recently initiated a project to test the effects of classroom colour and light on learning in the elementary grades. Mrs. Janzen frequently initiated constructive changes and was instrumental in having one of the first composite high schools built outside of Calgary and Edmonton. Her educational interests have led to her involvement with the University of Alberta Senate's Task Force on the Faculty of Extension as well as active participation in conference and curriculum development in Alberta. Since gaining a Certificate in Art from the Faculty of Extension she has imparted her enthusiasm, as a painter, by acting as a local instructor for that faculty for the past 15 years. The Red Cross Society, the Canadian Institute for the Blind and the Canadian Cancer Society have also been recipients of Mrs. Janzen's efforts.

Dr. Alex Johnston - Lethbridge

Dr. Alex Johnston has served as President of the Whoop-Up Chapter of the Historical Society of Alberta for more than 20 years and his influence has been a great factor in keeping this organization active. As editor of the bi-monthly newsletter he contributes most of the articles contained in it. He has devoted many hours and assisted financially in the research and recording of Lethbridge and Alberta historical events, thereby bringing awareness of their great heritage to the people of Southern Alberta. Dr. Johnston is the author of Prairie Plants and the Blackfoot, published by Alberta Historical Resources and is recognized as an expert in this field. Dr. Johnston has served in executive positions with many organizations including the Canadian Historic Sites Board, the Alberta Historic Sites Board, the Glenbow Institute, the University of Lethbridge Board of Governors, the Alberta Historic Resources Foundation and the Helen Schuler Nature Centre in Lethbridge. He is a founding member and present Chairman of the Lethbridge Centennial (1885 - 1985) Publications Committee and is writing a history of Lethbridge which will be the official centennial history production.

Marion Johnson - Calgary

Through the work of volunteers such as Marion Johnson, many deaf citizens have overcome the devastating isolation of their handicap and have entered the mainstream of society. Involved since 1958 as a volunteer, speaker and administrator with the Calgary Society for the Hearing Impaired, she has worked to obtain funding for and has implemented such programs as pre-school education for the deaf. In recent years, she has worked almost full-time, with the Southern Alberta Deaf Centre, keeping the books, running the office, fund raising for a new community centre and generally creating public awareness in regard to the needs of the deaf. Parents and teachers are among the recipients of support and encouragement offered by this dedicated individual. Deeply committed to a better life for our deaf citizens, Marion Johnson has made a significant contribution to the moral fibre of our society.

John Jordhoy - Calgary

In 1964, John Jordhoy began his training to become a swimming official and, since that time, he has remained actively involved in all areas of the sport. He qualified for his Master Official status in 1966 and has officiated swimming events at such prestigious competitions as the Pan-American and Commonwealth Games. President of the Killarney Swim Club since 1972, John has promoted amateur swimming at the local, provincial and national levels. He has served as Chairman of the Provincial Association of Swimming Officials and as Director of the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association. His most recent contribution was as Aquatic Advisor in the planning and design of the new Lindsay Park Pool in Calgary. John donated hundreds of hours to this endeavor which has resulted in one of the most up to date facilities in North America.

Ernest Jacob Koehli - Sedgewick

For almost 50 years, Ernest Koehli has served Sedgewick and area in a variety of community and agricultural organizations. Serving on local utility boards for twenty years, he was instrumental in the implementation and upgrading of the telephone and electric systems in the district. During his term as President of the Sedgewick Chamber of Commerce, he was responsible for securing the services of a resident physician and as a member of the local golf club he spearheaded the construction of a nine-hole golf course. Chairman of the Flagstaff Senior Citizens Lodge for the past ten years, former President of the curling club and extremely active in his church, Mr. Koehli has served his community well, giving freely of his time and efforts. As Mayor of Sedgewick for the past eight years, many improvements such as street paving and the installation of a municipal water system, have been realized during his term in office. Contributions to numerous agricultural organizations including the 4-H Club, Unifarm and the Agricultural Services Board have also been a priority in Mr. Koehli's years of service. He is a tireless worker, constantly striving to make his community a better place in which to live, work and play.

John Kuzmar - Calgary

For the past 45 years, Mr. Kuzmar has promoted the musical development of children, ethnic participation, and Canadian and World unity. As a teacher, every school he was associated with was involved in music festivals and radio and television programs. Christmas concerts he organized 25 years ago were recorded and sent, with the assistance of the Red Cross, to troops stationed overseas. For years he traded patriotic concerts with schoolteachers in England and records praising international understanding were sent to government leaders of all the countries of the United Nations. He produced numerous radio and television programs, including the long running "Salute to the Musical Youth". His beliefs of peace and love, regardless of religious or political affiliation, economic status, race, color or creed have served as an outstanding example to the people of Alberta.

Ike Lawrence - High Prairie

Deeply involved in civic and community affairs in the High Prairie area, Ike Lawrence has made numerous valuable contributions. Town Councillor for more than a decade, he also serves as a member of the Lesser Slave Lake Basin Advisory Committee and is the North Region Advisor to the Minister of Education. Chairman of the North Peace Hockey Association and Board Member of the Alberta Amateur Hockey Association, Mr. Lawrence has consistently supported and promoted this sport in his region. Past-president of the High Prairie Curling Club and former member of the Water Advisory Committee, he continues to serve his community through active involvement in the Elks Lodge and the local Chamber of Commerce.

Ralph Loosmore - Three Hills

Since 1918, Ralph Loosmore has lived and worked on the farm, originally owned by his father in the Three Hills area. Contributions to society in a myriad of areas has always been a way of life for this fine Albertan. In 1939, he was elected President of the Olds Agricultural College Students Union and he subsequently served as a School Trustee on the Three Hills Rural School Board. A prominent Belgian horse breeder, he promotes the attributes of this beautiful animal which is so much a part of our Alberta heritage, through sleigh rides, exhibition and parade displays and at threshing and plowing demonstrations. Presently serving as Director of the Alberta Belgian Horse Breeders Association, he is also an active member in numerous community organizations such as the Three Hills Rural Community Group, the Elks Rodeo Association and the B.P.O.E. Lodge. It would almost be impossible to list all the contributions Mr. Loosmore has made to the area, however the 4-H Club, the Municipal District of Kneehill and the area museum are among the recipients of this man's time and talents.

Thomas R. Maccagno - Edmonton

On his own initiative and without the benefit of an official agency or organization, Thomas Maccagno has continually and consistently pursued changes which will preserve our natural heritage. In 1969, through personal research, he discovered the deterioration of fish life in a number of northern lakes; a situation which was corrected when Mr. Maccagno's request for re-stocking of the lakes was carried out. Deeply concerned with the pollution of our natural resources, he is committed to the preservation of water quality in the Lac La Biche and Beaver River Systems and is in constant communication with related agencies demanding necessary action be taken. For years, to understand and preserve our heritage, he has collected numerous artifacts, some of which are of significant archaeological importance. Having worked diligently, but in a singularly efficient manner, Mr. Maccagno's efforts will benefit all future generations.

Helmut Mach - Edmonton
Gerald Samuel - St. Albert

Approximately eighteen years ago, Helmut Mach and Gerald Samuel met at the University of Alberta Fencing Club. At that time, the sport of fencing was struggling for recognition at all levels; financial, administrative, as well as athletic and technical program development. Both gentlemen volunteered their services to the newly created Alberta Fencing Association and, for years, Gerald served as President and Helmut served as Secretary. As promoters, competitors, instructors and administrators, they have made a significant and lasting contribution to recreation in Alberta. Initiators of an exchange program for Japanese and Canadian fencers, they were also successful in qualifying the sport of fencing for financial assistance through the Alberta Athletic Development Program. This year, they were extremely involved as Co-Chairmen of the Technical Fencing Committee with Universiade '83. Using their combined talents, recognizing a need, conceiving a plan of action and executing the plan, these two men have provided a momentum to their sport that has won Alberta a recognized place in the Canadian fencing community.

Norman Magee - Red Deer

In 1971, Rotary Club member Norman Magee introduced an idea for a new project which would include not only the club members, but the entire community. The project was launched under the title of "Keep Red Deer Beautiful" and it involved a week long clean-up of the city by all interested citizens. As Chairman of this project, Mr. Magee and fellow Rotarians visited all classrooms to promote the merits of living in an unlittered environment. Each child was then given a plastic bag in which to collect litter along the streets, lanes and school grounds. Rotarians then provided trucks to collect and transport the refuse to the land fill sight. Scouts and Guides cleaned up city parks; recreation groups, the playing fields; downtown businesses, the city lanes and the Canoe Club, the Red Deer River and creeks flowing through the City. The campaign was so successful that Rotary Clubs throughout the Province have established the program in their areas. Norman Magee also served as President of the United Fund and is presently a Director of the Central Alberta Heart Foundation.

Leslie Manning - Canmore

Mr. Manning has made an ongoing contribution to the Alberta artistic community and has improved our quality of life through higher standards and increased awareness of ceramics creativity. Founding member of the Alberta Potters' Association and the Alberta Craft Council, Leslie Manning has organized and judged numerous exhibitions throughout the Province. Head of the Ceramic Studio at Banff School of Fine Arts, he is also a dedicated volunteer who has continually encouraged and promoted ceramics development, both provincially and nationally. Presently serving as Chairman of the Canadian Clay Conference '84, he continues to play a leading role in increasing the profile of our ceramic artists.

Mary and Wally McDonald - Sherwood Park

Foster parents since 1951, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald have opened their home to more than 130 children including infants, teenagers, handicapped and unwed mothers. Founders of the Edmonton Foster Parents Association, the first such association formed in Alberta, they have served this organization in many executive capacities including Mrs. McDonald as the initial President. During their years of service, they have assisted in the formation and growth of foster parent associations throughout the Province, and as Directors of the Alberta Foster Parent Association, they have influenced policies and procedures in the foster care program. For their outstanding service to the children of our Province, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald have been named Alberta's Foster Parents of 1983.

Carrie and Les Nelson - Edmonton

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson have made a remarkable contribution to amateur swimming, provincially and nationally, over the past 20 years. Their interest began, naturally enough, through the activities of their five children, all of whom were competitive swimmers. Carrie Nelson was one of Alberta's first Master Officials, a distinction and appointment she retains today. Despite the fact that her children no longer swim competitively, she has maintained an involvement in the sport which serves as an example to those parents just becoming familiar with the program. She officiates swim meets and conducts clinics throughout the Province, continuing to be a tireless and dedicated volunteer. In other areas of service to her community, Mrs. Nelson has, for years, been an active member and volunteer with the Red Cross Society and the Shrine Ladies Auxiliary. Les Nelson, also a Master Official, is a familiar and revered person on deck at pools all over the Province. He travels Alberta, officiating regularly at swim meets and conducting official's clinics, declining any form of remuneration for his services. Serving the Alberta Section of the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association in numerous executive positions, including a term as President, Mr. Nelson was also Swimming and Diving Chairman of the 1978 Commonwealth Games and, more recently, he served as Aquatics Chairman of the World University Games. The results of this couple's dedication and effort will benefit recreation and the youth of our Province for years to come.

Edith Park - Black Diamond

During more than 40 years of service to her community, Edith Park has demonstrated an extraordinary capacity for achieving positive results in all activities she has undertaken. One of the founders of the Black Diamond Home and School Association, she has served and continues to serve this and many other community organizations. As Trustee and active member of the Turner Valley Hospital Board she has been largely responsible for the development and expansion of that facility; as President of the local Red Cross since 1965, she has promoted and maintained this active organization; as a member and Past-Chairman of the Glen Mead Senior Citizens' Residence, she was instrumental in gaining this facility for area residents. A volunteer par excellence, she has reported the community news and events in a regional newspaper for the past 15 years and, since 1958, has contributed as a participating member of the Sheep Creek Arts Council. Her dedication and perseverance has served as an example to all who have worked with her and to those who have benefited from her efforts.

Olive Parks - Esther

Born and raised in the Esther area, Olive Parks has served the people of her community through her volunteer services. She served as Constituency Convenor of the Alberta Women's Institute for 40 years and was the Area Leader of this organization's Girls Club for five years. For ten years, Olive held executive positions in the Esther Community Club and for the past three years has served as President of the Sounding Creek Seniors Club. In 1980, she was actively involved in the establishment of the Seniors Games at Camrose and in subsequent years also assisted in Lethbridge. This year, Olive initiated and organized a Mini-Olympics for approximately 250 senior citizens. The competitions were held in various towns throughout the area. The opportunity to renew acquaintances, make new friends and to participate, earned Olive a standing ovation at the conclusion of these games.

Edythe Peacock - Ponoka

Edythe Peacock is an exemplary volunteer who has filled her life by helping others. A native Albertan, she worked at Alberta Hospital for more than 30 years, eventually training staff in first aid. During the 1940's, she taught first aid to Boy Scouts and Cadets, and in 1953, Miss Peacock was admitted as a Serving Sister by the Dominion Council of the Order of St. John. In 1972, she was promoted to Officer of the Order in recognition of her great contributions within that organization. Prior to her retirement several years ago, she began altering and repairing clothing for nursing home residents; an undertaking which she continues to this day. Community groups who have been recipients of Edythe's services include, the Red Cross Society, the Canadian Cancer Society, the C.N.I.B., Meals on Wheels, and the St. John's Ambulance. Miss Peacock has spent a lifetime in caring for and serving others in an unselfish, dedicated manner enriching the quality of life for those who have the privilege of knowing her.

Rita M. Randall - Calgary

An active member of the community, Rita Randall has worked diligently in the service and promotion of a better life for our handicapped and youth. A founding member of the Child Development Coordinating Council, the Calgary Residential Services and Community Horizons, she has dedicated herself to initiating new services and resources which complement the needs of many individuals. In the past, she served as a member on numerous committees including the Task Force on Mental Retardation, the Social Planning Study on Day Care Needs in Calgary and the Burgess Planning Committee in New Child Health Care. Administrator of Baker Centre since 1967, she utilizes her vast knowledge and expertise by offering invaluable direction and formulating policy in such organizations as the Calgary Handi-Bus Association and Providence Child Development Centre. An exemplary volunteer, Mrs. Randall has also served in various capacities on a number of educational committees and formerly served as a Trustee on the Calgary Board of Education.

Isabelle C. Reid - Edmonton

As a parent of a child who was not achieving to his potential, Isabelle Reid set about to find the answers. Through a great deal of research and investigation, she obtained information in the United States where research was evolving in the field of learning disabilities. In 1968, she, along with her husband and the parents from six other families, founded the Edmonton Association for Children with Learning Disabilities, an organization which has now grown to approximately twenty chapters in Alberta. Believing that the promotion of knowledge with regard to learning disabilities was essential to obtaining services, Mrs. Reid became instrumental in organizing workshops, seminars, institutes and conferences throughout the Province. In 1979, she was the key organizer of the Canadian ACLD Second National Conference which was held in Edmonton. Her abilities in the area of special education are such that she is much in demand as a speaker to teachers, parent groups, universities and other professional organizations throughout Alberta and Canada. In recognition of her contributions in the field of Education, she was appointed a member of the Special Education Committee by the Alberta Department of Education. Named Woman of the Year in Education by the City of Edmonton in 1976, she has also been recognized by the Alberta Teachers' Association for her services to children with special needs. Mrs. Reid's commitment, leadership and the results of her efforts are absolutely outstanding.

Helen Ridgeway - Edmonton

With energy and devotion, Mrs. Ridgeway has dedicated her life to the children and wildlife of Alberta. A teacher for 39 years, she spent most of her career working with children whom she felt were particularly important, namely, those with learning handicaps. As a volunteer, she contributes extensively to Alex Taylor School and Winnifred Stewart School, offering encouragement and support to many under-privileged and handicapped children. Both the Alberta Wildlife Foundation and Alberta Wildlife Park have been aided by Mrs. Ridgeway's constant efforts on behalf of the wildlife of the Province. Her financial assistance to Alberta Wildlife Park resulted in the establishment of Aunt Helen's Children's Farm and the construction of winter quarters for hot climate animals. Hundreds of devoted readers reap the benefits of her hours of research in an imaginative weekly column about animals which appears in the St. Albert Gazette.

Jean Shafto - Calgary

With compassion and concern for humanity, Jean Shafto has served the community as a volunteer nurse. A founder of the Banff Park Health Unit she has continued to contribute tremendously, giving freely of her time and efforts. A volunteer psychiatric nurse and driver with the Calgary Board of the Canadian Mental Health Association for the past seven years, Mrs. Shafto was recently honoured with an award naming her 'The Most Helpful and Useful Volunteer'. Extremely active, both provincially and nationally with UNICEF, Jean Shafto has assumed the responsibility of coordinating that organization's card sales in the City of Calgary and has been chosen by this organization to travel to Peru and, more recently to China. In addition to serving her community, she is a strong advocate of physical fitness as is indicated by her involvement in skiing and hiking circles. A caring citizen, Jean Shafto has responded to a host of appeals all of which have benefited from the efforts of her time and talent.

Gardie E. Shaw - DeWinton

A resident of the Calgary area for 40 years, Gardie Shaw has applied himself to a variety of community endeavors. In 1953, he was instrumental in launching Little League Baseball in the Province. Active in many civic efforts, he has served on the Board of the Calgary Exhibition and Stampede Association and the Calgary Grey Cup Committee. He currently serves as President of the Alberta Equestrian Federation, Director of the Canadian Equestrian Federation, Chairman of the South Calgary Rotary Club, Chairman of the Local Cancer Society and member of the Alberta Heritage Scholarship Fund. To these and to many more, Mr. Shaw has demonstrated fine leadership, executive ability and industrious inspiration.

Ravinder S. Sohal - Calgary

Ravinder Sohal has made significant contributions to Albertans in the area of group development, race relations and multiculturalism. Having held executive positions with the Alberta Multilingual Media Association, the Calgary Coalition on Race Relations Association and the Punjabi Cultural Association of Calgary, he has continually encouraged the preservation of customs and traditions of all Canadian ethnic groups in order that we may have an appreciation of the diverse culture which makes up our society. He recently attended, as the Canadian representative, the World Punjabi Conference III in Bangkok, Thailand. Mr. Sohal presently serves as President of the Punjabi Canadian Cultural Association and is active in the Sikh and Asian Societies.

Mona Sparling - Camrose

Mona Sparling is a dynamic and dedicated volunteer who has played a significant role in shaping the growth and lifestyle of Camrose since her arrival in the 1950's. She was the driving force behind the commencement of the Camrose Overture Concert Series which continues on an annual basis, to this date. For twelve years, Mrs. Sparling served as Alderman on the Camrose City Council, spearheading such projects as the Camrose and District Centennial Museum. As Chairperson for the Preventive Social Services Board in 1968, she initiated the establishment of one of the first public day care facilities in a smaller centre. In recent years, she has chaired many committees including the Committee for the Camrose Women's Shelter. Her determination, leadership and inspiration makes a great impression on people of all ages and, more importantly, she demonstrates a genuine love for humanity.

Barbara J. Sparrow - Calgary

A nurse by profession, Barbara Sparrow's service to humanity has broadened over the years into social, government and business fields. Involved with the Junior League of Calgary, she held the office of President for a term and has remained active in that organization for 23 years. In past years, she served as a member of the Board of Directors and Senate of the University of Calgary, Director of the YWCA and Chairman of the United Way. Offices presently held by Mrs. Sparrow include Chairman of the Board with Calgary General Hospital, Honorary Director of the Juvenile Diabetic Research Committee, Director of the Royal Trust Foundation, Director of the Chamber of Commerce and member of the Council of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta. Mrs. Sparrow's concept of her roll as a volunteer is to give all that can be given to as many people and organizations as possible. Her abundant energy has assisted her in achieving this goal.

Gregory P. Stevens, Sr. - Edmonton

For more than 20 years, Gregory Stevens devoted his life to resource conservation in Alberta and Western Canada. As tour conductor of the Alberta Forestry Association's school education program, he travelled the Province promoting forest conservation and a better appreciation of our natural heritage. Speaking to an estimated 700,000 students since 1972, Mr. Stevens has also made numerous addresses to service clubs, organized field trips and poster contests for children and assisted in many projects designed to promote forest resource awareness. For his outstanding contributions in the area of conservation education, he has been recognized by the Alberta Teacher's Association, the Calgary Board of Education and, this year, he was awarded the Governor General's Conservation Award. Although Mr. Stevens retired in June of this year, his dedication and commitment to the preservation of nature will long be remembered by many thousands of Albertans.

Dr. Celestin N. Suchowersky - Edmonton

Since 1949, Dr. Suchowersky has been a community leader diligently promoting his Ukrainian heritage and culture. A well known and respected advocate of multiculturalism he has worked tirelessly and travelled the world, presenting Ukrainian culture to other ethno-cultural groups. He has served and continues to serve, on numerous boards and committees. Chairman of the East European Ethnic Group Association and President of the Ukrainian Canadian Committee, Dr. Suchowersky was the Alberta representative on the Ukrainian National Council from 1969 to 1980. All Albertans have benefited because of this man's tremendous dedication to his cultural community, his City, his Province, and his Country.

Verna Topolnisky - Andrew

For more than 40 years, Verna Topolnisky has given of her time, talent and enthusiastic energy through volunteer service to her community. Her commitment to society began many years ago when she served as President of the Andrew Students' Union and has continued to grow over the years. Since 1948, she has been an active volunteer and executive member of the Andrew Lioness Club and the United Church Women's League. For twelve years, she has managed the local museum and, as Project Officer of the Senior Citizens Rainbow Club, she played an integral part in the organization and supervision of many of their activities and undertakings. Her contributions include service to the Andrew Community Centre, the Red Cross Society and the Home and School Association, to name a few. Mrs. Topolnisky's down to earth exuberance and immeasurable dedication serve as an inspiration to all who have had the pleasure to know and work with her.

John Vipond - Edmonton

John Vipond's involvement with the sport of figure skating spans more than 20 years. Believing all Alberta children should have the opportunity to skate, he has travelled to numerous communities, assisting in the formation of many rural skating clubs. Prior to 1968, John served on the Board of Directors of the Canadian Figure Skating Association and was the initiator of Alberta's application for Section Status. He served as the first Chairman of the Alberta Section and remained on the board until recently. A Seventh Figure Level Judge, John has been the technical advisor or chief referee for more than 100 competitions in Western Canada. A major supporter and promoter of figure skating, Mr. Vipond was also a founding member of the Alberta Figure Skating Bursary Foundation which offers financial assistance to individuals and skating functions throughout the Province.

Miriam Winston - Calgary

Although Miriam Winston has served in volunteer organizations for more than 25 years, she is best known for her work with the Canadian Foundation for Ileitis and Colitis. In 1972, her youngest child was diagnosed as having Crohn's disease, a bowel disorder for which there is no known cure. In 1976, she founded the Calgary chapter of the Federation of Ileitis and Colitis and, subsequently the Edmonton, Saskatchewan and Manitoba Chapters. In 1978, on behalf of a patient, Mrs. Winston lobbied the provincial government to include Total Parenteral Nutrition (an expensive protein preparation) as an allowable coverage under the Alberta Health Care Plan. Because of Mrs. Winston's great commitment and untiring involvement, legislation was eventually changed and, at the present time, eight Albertans are receiving Total Parenteral Nutrition in their home instead of living their lives in a hospital. Mrs. Winston was instrumental in obtaining funding, through a private foundation, for the initiation of new research and treatment units at the University of Calgary Health Science Centre and McMaster University.

Frank E. Wright - Calgary

Mr. Wright has been a tireless worker in promoting and managing the sport of rugby. In 1954, he organized and founded the first post-war rugby club in Calgary and subsequently has served at local, provincial, national and international levels. His involvement as a player, administrator and referee has spanned more than 30 years. Mr. Wright is an honourary member of the Calgary Rams R.F.C., the Alberta Rugby Union, the Edmonton Rugby Union and the Calgary Rugby Union.

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EXCELLENCE AWARD CATEGORY

PRESENTED TO ALBERTANS WHO HAVE BEEN NOTED FOR EXCEPTIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS AND/OR ACHIEVEMENTS IN A PROFESSIONAL/ OCCUPATIONAL CAPACITY AT NATIONAL OR INTERNATIONAL LEVELS. CONSIDERATION WILL ALSO BE GIVEN FOR EXTRAORDINARY PROFESSIONAL/OCCUPATIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS AT THE PROVINCIAL LEVEL OVER AN EXTENDED PERIOD OF TIME.

EXCELLENCE AWARDS

The Canadian Mount Everest Expedition

October 5, 1982 will long be remembered by all Canadians as a day of great victory. On this day, culminating years of planning and much sacrifice, a group of Canadians were successful for the first time in Canadian history, in reaching the summit of Mount Everest. The preparations for the climb began five years earlier and included a series of training climbs around the world, the gathering of tons of supplies and the procurement of funds to make such an adventure possible. Previously unknown as high altitude climbers, the Canadians and their Sherpa guides displayed individual courage and collective team spirit in their bid to climb the world's highest mountain. Although the expedition triumphed over one of the worst seasons in the Himalayas, the price was extremely high; namely the deaths of one of the team members and three Sherpa guides. The Alberta members, and the role these individuals played on the successful Canadian Mount Everest Expedition, are as follows:

Bill March, Leader - Calgary

Lloyd Gallagher, Deputy Leader - Canmore

Laurie Skreslet, "On Top" - Calgary

John Amatt, Business Manager - Canmore

Alan Burgess, Climber - Calgary

Dwayne Congdon, Climber - Calgary

Gordon Smith, Climber - Calgary

Peter Spear, Base Camp Manager - Calgary

Dr. John W. Chalmers - Edmonton

An educator for the past 51 years, John Chalmers continues to remain active in his profession and in the associated fields of history and literature. Former director of the Alberta Correspondence School (1939 to 1946), he was responsible for the reorganization and expansion of its services. As Director of Alberta's School Administration he initiated and implemented the concept of the Northland School Division, an organization consisting of Indian, Metis and other small, isolated schools. Under his direction and in the space of three years (1961-1964) the Northland School Division built, leased and purchased approximately 100 classrooms, including those of the first academic-vocational high school in Northern Alberta. A noteworthy author, he has published numerous books and articles relating to the culture and history of our country. Dr. Chalmers has served as President of the Alberta Historical Society, Chairman of the Edmonton Historical Board and Vice-President of the Canadian Authors' Association. A life time member of the Alberta Teachers' Association and an Honourary Life Member of the University of Alberta Alumni, he continues to be active in his profession as a member of the Concordia College teaching staff.

William N. Gray - Edmonton

For more than 35 years, Bill Gray has been actively involved in the field of labor relations. Serving as a local, national and international representative for the International Woodworkers of America, he was instrumental in setting up two local unions and negotiating the first major lumber contract in Alberta. In 1966-67, he set up the Labourers' Union Health and Welfare Plan which in turn was responsible for the establishment of the Funds Administrative Service. A member of the Labour Relations Board for more than twenty years, he contributed greatly to the improvement of labour relations in Alberta. In 1972, Mr. Gray retired from his position as Business Agent for the Building Construction and General Labourers International Union Local 92, however, he has since that time, continued to be active as a consultant in the labour relations field. Extremely involved in the community, Mr. Gray is currently Mayor of the summer village of Golden Daze; regularly contributes articles to various Alberta publications and gives much of his time to his Church. He is a respected leader in his many endeavors and consistently demonstrates a high level of excellence in his professional and personal life.

Dr. Bruce Hatfield - Calgary
Dr. Bob Hatfield - Calgary

In their chosen profession of medicine, Drs. Bruce and Bob Hatfield have excelled but, perhaps even more significantly, their dedication and commitment to society has overflowed from their practice into numerous volunteer activities. Both doctors were born and educated in Calgary, receiving their post-graduate training in the United States and, in the case of Bruce Hatfield, also in England. In the 1950's and 60's, they pioneered the start of the Family Life and Human Sexuality Program in Alberta. Although the concept originally met with resistance, it was eventually incorporated into urban and later, into rural school education programs. Travelling the Province speaking to students, teachers and church groups, Drs. Bruce and Bob Hatfield were instrumental in changing society's attitude on a subject which is today accepted as a natural and important part of our lives. The success of the program in Alberta generated so much interest across the country that it has since been accepted and utilized nationally. Bruce Hatfield played a significant role in the United Church Commissions on "The Ethics of Genetic Engineering" and "The Abortion Issue". Resulting recommendations on these issues were accepted and continue to stand as policy within the United Church of Canada. In the mid-seventies, the Drs. Hatfield began to consider the impact on the patient, the survivors and the medical profession with respect to death and dying. Bob dealt primarily with the subject matter in the Pastoral Care Division of the Calgary Foothills Hospital and in Continuing Education classes at the University of Calgary while Bruce was involved in the formation of an ad hoc group of professionals who looked into the ethical problems of caring for the terminally ill. In addition to their practice in internal medicine and their teaching duties at the University of Calgary, they continue to contribute to numerous professional and service organizations. Dr. Bruce Hatfield and Dr. Bob Hatfield exemplify many characteristics associated with the medical profession; those of caring, unselfish, compassionate and dedicated physicians who continually strive to improve the quality of life for mankind.

Carrie Hunter - Banff

Highly respected for her work as Director of the Banff Television Festival, Carrie Hunter is credited with making this the most highly recognized annual event in the television industry. From 1974 to 1975, Mrs. Hunter coordinated press relations for the Town of Banff, and, in 1976, she held the position of Chief Executive Officer for the Provisional Administration Board where she co-authored a report on leasing policy and forms of local government for the Department of Indian and Northern Affairs. In 1979, bringing with her a wide range of experience in journalism, public relations and executive management, she assumed the position of Coordinator of the First Annual Banff International Festival of Films for Television. Former Director of the Alberta Educational Communications Corporation, she is presently an active member of the Alberta Motion Pictures Industries Association, the American Film Institute and the National Association of Television Producers Association.

Dr. Anne Paule Kernaleguen - Edmonton

Dr. Anne Paule Kernaleguen has displayed a commitment and creative ability extending far beyond her outstanding performance as Professor of Clothing and Textiles in the Faculty of Home Economics at the University of Alberta. Aware of the difficulties many handicapped individuals and senior citizens experience when purchasing suitable apparel and independently attiring themselves, Dr. Kernaleguen developed an innovative line of clothing specifically suited to their needs. Since the mid-1970's, she has produced over 200 models of clothing for use by the disabled person including styles for men, women and children. In 1977, she produced a textbook entitled Clothing for the Disabled, which has since been published in Japanese. Considered an expert in her field, she has lectured nationally and internationally, published numerous articles and appeared on many radio and television programs. Dr. Kernaleguen continues to be extremely willing to speak to any organization or group no matter how small and, if a need is apparent, she will develop new designs of clothing specifically adapted to their individual needs.

Elden Kaun - Penhold

One of the first established seed growers in Central Alberta, Elden Kaun has set a standard for excellence in farming throughout Canada. He has encouraged grain growers to produce new, higher yielding varieties of grain and has set an example in land management and the proper use of chemicals and fertilizers. An active member, former Director and former President of the Alberta Seed Growers Association, Mr. Kaun also served as President of the national organization from 1973 to 1975. In 1973, he travelled to Japan, Korea, Thailand, Singapore and Indonesia as a member of the Alberta Trade Mission. Subsequent to introducing Klondyke Barley to mainland China, Mr. Kaun, this year, accompanied the Canadian International Agency Agricultural Mission to that country as Seed Production and Processing Consultant. An extremely active member of his community, he has served many organizations including the 4-H Club, the Westerner Exposition Association, the Penhold Mutual Telephone Company and his Church. The Alberta Department of Agriculture includes the Kaun Farm as part of their agricultural tour when hosting visitors and agronomists from throughout the world.

Gwen Law - Edmonton

Gwen Law, in the thirty years she has served her profession, is considered a catalyst in the development of many new and innovative programs presently offered by community health nurses. A founding member of the Society of Community Health Nursing Supervisors of Alberta, she served as their first representative on the Executive Committee of the Health Unit Association of Alberta. This committee developed a standardized child health record and the Alberta Computerized Nursing Record System, both of which are presently used throughout the Province. Mrs. Law established nursing programs while with the City of Lethbridge Health Unit and later, while working at the Sturgeon Health Unit, she introduced nutritional classes for expectant mothers, screening programs for infants and pre-school children to promote early detection and correction of defects, established the use of auxiliary health workers and participated in the first national field test for accreditation of health units. She has made substantial contributions to many provincial and national organizations including the Canadian Public Health Association, the Alberta Association of Registered Nurses and the Alberta Lung Association. Mrs. Law is presently Chairperson of the Grant MacEwan Community College Ad Hoc Committee which is developing a refresher program for community health nurses. A dedicated nurse, counsellor, administrator and teacher, Gwen Law's contributions in the field of public health are indeed great.

Elmer C. Luck - Edmonton

A respected leader in the roofing industry, Elmer Luck, is credited with Alberta being recognized as the most knowledgeable Province on roofing in Canada. Serving on the Technical Committee of the Alberta Roofing Contractors' Association, he developed a handbook on recommended practices in the roofing industry which has influenced the government's adoption of the most advanced roofing standards in the country. Mr. Luck has made several presentations to roofing organizations in Canada and the United States. Although currently retired, he is often called upon to consult on many major projects.

Donald L. Moore - Red Deer

As Superintendent of Recreation for the City of Red Deer for the past twenty-one years, Donald Moore has played a major role in the development of recreational and cultural activities within his community and the Province. He was involved in the planning and construction of the Dawe Centre, a facility which provides intellectual, social, cultural and sport activities for the citizens of Red Deer. In 1977, he served on the Planning Committee of Intersport III and was a key contributor in the success of the Alberta Summer Games hosted by Red Deer. Mr. Moore's concern for the development and maintenance of good recreational facilities led to his founding the Alberta Association of Recreation Facility Personnel; an organization which has honoured him with a Life Membership. His contribution to sports has been significant as a coach of hockey and swimming. In the area of culture, he has served on many committees and, over the years, his administrative decisions have supported the Red Deer Museum and local arts and crafts groups. He presently serves as Chairman of the Waskasoo Park Management Committee in the planning of a 2,500 acre urban park and, under his direction, interorganization collaboration and citizen participation are strongly encouraged. For his contributions to human development and enjoyment in Alberta, he recently received the Honour Award of the Edmonton Branch of the Canadian Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

Douglas Parnham - Calgary

A native Albertan, Douglas Parnham has made a major contribution to the development of choral music in the Province. As a youth, he participated as a member of the Edmonton School Boys' Band, served as Choir Director of the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church and won many individual awards at the Edmonton Kiwanis Music Festival. Moving to Calgary in 1948, he continued to be active in music as Director and Organist for several Church choirs, Conductor of the General Hospital Nurses' Choir, Accompanist for the Excelsior Glee Club and Conductor of the Mount Royal Singers. In 1973, he founded the Calgary Boys' Choir which he has directed since its inception. Under his leadership the Boys' Choir has become known as one of Alberta's premier children's vocal groups having produced two albums and performed internationally.

Sharon Pollock - Calgary

A leading Canadian playwright, Sharon Pollock has made a strong contribution to the development of drama in our country. Since 1971, she has produced numerous radio, television and children's plays and her works have appeared in many major Canadian and American theatres. She has served many professional organizations over the years and currently is Vice-Chairman of the Canadian Playwrights Association and Artist-in-Residence at the National Arts Centre. Winner of the Nellie Award for the Best Radio Play in 1980; recipient of the 1981 Golden Sheaf Award for her television film 'The Persons Case', she was also recently honoured with the Governor-General's Award for Drama in 1982. Presently working on a new play and a script commemorating the first admittance of women to McGill University, Ms. Pollock continues to contribute to the Canadian drama scene.

Dr. Len Richards - Calgary

Dean of the Faculty of Social Welfare at the University of Calgary since 1978, Dr. Richards is recognized as a leading and respected authority in his field. He is a unique and extraordinary individual as is indicated through his past interests and accomplishments. By the age of twenty-one he held certificates in Anatomy, Physiology, Pathology and Massage and had served the Royal Army Medical Corps in Europe and India for six years. In England, he obtained Certificates of Public Administration and Law and, in 1950, he passed the Tanganyika Territory Law examinations with distinction. For a period of approximately ten years, he worked for His Majesty's Overseas Civil Service in Africa and the South Pacific holding positions involving him in public administration, health and social services, famine relief and community development. In 1961, Dr. Richards became a social worker in Canada and here he continued to upgrade his education in this field. In 1968, he joined the University of Calgary Faculty of Social Welfare as Associate Professor and although he left briefly in 1973 to assume a position with Memorial University in Newfoundland, he returned to the University of Calgary in 1975, as a full Professor and Coordinator of a graduate program. As Dean of the Faculty of Social Welfare, he has pursued a doctoral degree in Christology and has been elected an Honourary Member of the Metis Association of Alberta. He has served many professional organizations, has been the recipient of numerous awards and has consulted extensively provincially, nationally and internationally.

Dr. J. Donovan Ross - Fallis

A highly respected physician and administrator, Dr. J. Donovan Ross has been credited with turning around problem situations in a number of rural Alberta hospitals. Due to morale and administrative problems, some rural hospitals were in jeopardy of completely suspending medical services. In 1978, Dr. Ross came out of retirement to assume the position of Chief of the Medical Staff with the Smoky Lake Hospital. In the short span of three years he was so successful in cementing relations between doctors, nurses and administrators that today, this facility is a strong and viable institution. He has, since that time, assumed similar responsibilities with the Stony Plain and Mayerthorpe Hospitals where a marked improvement in services is already noticeable. His tactful and skillful handling of extremely difficult situations has been instrumental in ensuring continued medical service to many thousands of Albertans.

John Schellenberg - Calgary

John Schellenberg has made an outstanding achievement in the planning, program development and administration of a special school which provides a useful and relevant education for hundreds of children who have particular learning problems. In the early 1970's Mr. Schellenberg, then Principal of Ernest Morrow Junior High School, was appointed by the Calgary School Board to organize and plan a new type of school which might better meet the needs of the unmotivated student. Through research of other programs and approaches used across Canada, he developed a comprehensive curriculum guide geared to the under-achieving student. Work experience and community service programs, stressing increased self-esteem and responsibility, and a procedure for selecting and orientating staff to implement the program were also initiated. A small core of teachers and students, under Mr. Schellenberg's leadership, began classes in temporary accommodations in 1978. Increased enrollment and the success of the program led to the construction and opening of Jack James Secondary Vocational School in 1982. During his 25 years as a teacher, Mr. Schellenberg's impact on the education of our youth is indicated by the local and national interest shown in the development of similar programs and facilities.

Don Stouffer - Calgary

As the founder of the Canadian Colleges Athletic Association, Don Stouffer has made a significant contribution to recreation in our country. In 1974, he obtained his Masters Degree in Recreation Education at Brigham Young University. Returning to his native Calgary as Coordinator of Student Affairs at Mount Royal College, he initiated and expanded many student services including off-campus housing facilities. Believing that every college athlete in Canada should have the opportunity to compete in a national championship, his interest, dedication, diplomacy and leadership were instrumental in the formation of the Canadian Colleges Athletic Association. This Association presently serves as the national governing body for over 84 colleges from seven provinces and, this year, during their most successful championships ever, more than 800 athletes had the opportunity to compete at the national level. He presently serves as the Chairman of Leisure and Physical Education with Mount Royal College.

E. Stanley Sunley - Edmonton

As an educator and businessman, Mr. Sunley has made many contributions toward the development and maintenance of a safe electrical environment for all Canadians. Prior to entering the private sector, he lectured in science, mathematics and electrical theory at the Southern Institute of Technology. In 1934, he founded Sunley Electric and became an active member of the Edmonton Electrical Contractors Association, subsequently serving as its President for several years. A founding member in 1954, of the Electrical Contractors Association of Alberta, Mr. Sunley also served as a representative on the Provincial Code and Advisory Committee. Knowledgeable and respected in his field, Mr. Sunley was a member of the Labour Relations Board, the Apprenticeship Board, the Provincial Board of Examiners and the Canadian Construction Association. In addition to his various professional appointments, Mr. Sunley gave of his time and efforts as Chairman of St. Joseph's Cathedral Administrative Committee and as a Board Member of St. Mary's Technical School and Atonement Home.

Wendy Wacko - Jasper

Considered a pioneer in the field of film making, Wendy Wacko is recognised for her articulate commentary on the Canadian spirit. Her first film, "Challenge - The Canadian Rockies" won Best Picture Award at the 1982 Canadian Film and Television Awards and has since been sold for distribution in more than thirty countries. Ms. Wacko's most recent film, a documentary drama on the life and work of Canadian artist Doris McCarthy, has premiered to rave reviews and sold-out audiences in both Canada and the United States. The positive response to her work resulted in the New York based ABC Arts Cable Corporation commissioning her to make a film on Allan Woods' environmental ranch project in Calgary. Wendy Wacko's work has had a significant impact within the industry and has assisted in paving the way for other Canadian film makers to exhibit their work internationally.

Dr. Jan Weijer - Sherwood Park

As Professor of Genetics at the University of Alberta since 1957, Dr. Weijer has contributed in an exceptional manner, nationally as well as internationally, to his discipline. In 1952, he published a paper which continues to serve as a standard reference work for corn geneticists and breeders throughout the world. His findings with regard to clinical radiology and cytogenetics were recorded and chosen for the 1956 Westinghouse Time Capsule entombed in New York for 5,000 years. To many, Dr. Weijer's most significant accomplishment was his contribution to the repeal of the Alberta Sterilization Act which resulted subsequent to the publication of a paper co-authored by him entitled, The Alberta Sterilization Act: A Genetic Critique. Since 1970, he has been a frequent exchange scientist and lecturer to Czechoslovakia and several contributions of scientific importance have been made through this cooperation. Dr. Weijer is presently researching the genetic improvement of Alberta grasses suitable for high elevation reclamation. The results of his work will assist in the re-vegetation of many high altitude areas left barren through resource mining, forestry and transportation.

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Willie deWit - Calgary

In March, 1983, Willie deWit became the first Canadian in history to win the World Amateur Heavyweight Boxing Championship. This great accomplishment was the most recent of many firsts in the short span of Willie's boxing career.

Holding the Canadian Amateur Heavyweight Boxing title for the past three years, he is the first Canadian heavyweight boxer to win the Commonwealth Championship; the first Canadian to hold the North-American title and the first Canadian heavyweight ever to be ranked #1 in the world. He has achieved all of this after only five years of competitive boxing.

Born in Three Hills and raised in Grande Prairie, Willie has always excelled in every sport he has participated in. While exemplifying a fierce desire and commitment to be the best in the world, he continues to be a key promoter of all amateur sports; constantly offering encouragement to other aspiring athletes. His decision to retain his amateur status in order that he may represent Canada at the 1984 Summer Olympics in Los Angeles has caused him to reject a million dollar offer to turn professional.

In recognition of his outstanding achievements and his great contribution to amateur sports, Willie deWit was recently named the City of Calgary Athlete of the Year.

As a Canadian and World Champion of the highest calibre, he has established an outstanding reputation as an exceptional boxer, fine sportsman and good citizen.

THE PREMIER'S AWARD FOR SERVICE

Constable Raymond Boudreau - Sherwood Park

A member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Constable Raymond Boudreau has worked tirelessly to improve the quality of life in all Alberta communities in which he has lived.

While a member of the Foremost detachment, he improved police relations through his genuine interest in the people of the community. Here, he purposely gained agricultural knowledge so he could better relate to local ranchers, refereed hockey and basketball games and, when off-duty, frequented locations where the youth congregated; allowing them the opportunity to become acquainted with a law enforcement officer in a positive atmosphere.

In 1977, he was transferred to Ponoka. His volunteer activities and his dedication to the people of this community are exemplified through the numerous contributions he made to the citizens of the area. In Ponoka, Constable Boudreau worked with the local School Patrol, the Pedal Pushers Club, initiated an Alcohol and Drug Abuse Program for teenagers, set up the Block Parent Program and undertook speaking engagements at local schools.

In 1982, he joined the Sherwood Park detachment as Co-ordinator of Crime Prevention and Police Community Relations. Believing the responsibility of his profession includes not only that of enforcing the law, but also keeping the community informed and involved, he contributes a weekly column, On The Beat, to the local newspaper.

A member of the Strathcona Shelter Society Board of Directors, he was instrumental in the successful drive to obtain a facility for battered women and children. As Vice-Chairman of the Strathcona Youth Association, he is credited with obtaining the services of two community youth counsellors and the development of new programs and activities for the young, the first such program in Alberta.

Retaining a basic simplicity and humility, the high esteem in which Constable Boudreau's peers and all citizens hold him, together with the long lasting benefits of his community endeavors, are living testimonials to this most exceptional Albertan.

THE PREMIER'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

Dr. Bruce Hatfield and Dr. Bob Hatfield - Calgary

In their chosen profession of medicine, Drs. Bruce and Bob Hatfield have excelled, but, perhaps even more significantly, their dedication and commitment to society has overflowed from their practice into numerous volunteer activities.

Both Doctors were born and educated in Calgary, receiving their post-graduate training in the United States and, in the case of Bruce Hatfield, also in England.

In the 1950's and 1960's, they pioneered the start of the Family Life and Human Sexuality Program in Alberta. Although the concept of this program initially met with much public resistance, it was eventually incorporated into urban, and later, into rural school education programs.

Travelling the Province, speaking to students, teachers and church groups, Bruce and Bob Hatfield were instrumental in changing society's attitude on a subject which is today generally accepted as a natural and important part of our lives. The success of the program in Alberta generated so much interest that it led to an innovative basis for the formation of other similar programs across the country.

In 1971, Dr. Bruce Hatfield was appointed to a United Church Commission study on 'The Abortion Issue' and, some years later, in 1977, he served in a similar capacity on a Commission relating to 'The Ethics of Genetic Engineering'. The resulting recommendations on these issues were accepted and continue to stand as policy within the United Church of Canada.

In the mid-1970's, realizing a great need to establish a moral and ethical base in dealing with the end of the spectrum of life, they began to consider the impact on the patient, the survivors and the medical profession with respect to 'Death and Dying'. Bob dealt primarily with the subject matter in the Pastoral Care Division of the Calgary Foothills Hospital and in Continuing Education classes at the University of Calgary while Bruce was involved in the formation of an ad hoc group of professionals who looked into the ethical problems of caring for the terminally ill. Their input and knowledge on this subject has led to numerous appointments in professional and service organizations.

Dr. Bruce Hatfield and Dr. Bob Hatfield exemplify many characteristics associated with the medical profession; those of caring, unselfish, compassionate and dedicated physicians who continually strive to improve the quality of life for mankind.

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MESSAGE FROM THE MINISTER OF CULTURE

In 1969 the Province of Alberta initiated the Alberta Achievement Awards program. Its one purpose was to give meaningful recognition to outstanding citizens who, through their example and achievement, have enriched the lives of many and brought honour to us all.

Once again this year, we proudly salute all those people who are here with us this evening -- we honour them for their contributions to our society.

I hope the plaque we present to you will serve as a happy reminder of an auspicious occasion when, acting on behalf of the citizens of Alberta, we express our gratitude and appreciation to you.

We salute and thank you.

Mary J. LeMessurier

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